multiple links associated therewith, typically related by a common category. One example of an index page is Javagems having the URL "www.javagems.com". Javagems is a website having embedded links which are related to the Java programming language. Users typically bookmark this page or similar pages because they provide a convenient way of organizing and loading websites according to similar content. Thus, in cases where the bookmarked page becomes irretrievable due to a change in the URL, the user has lost access, not only to the bookmarked page, but to each of the associated and embedded links.

Please replace the paragraph on page 15, beginning at line 20 with the following:

Figure 8 illustrates the formatting for one illustrated embodiment of the verification log 200. The action taken with regard to a first URL, "http://www.Bookmark1.com", indicates that the bookmark was replaced with a temporary HTML file suggesting that the original bookmark could not be retrieved. The action taken with regard to a second URL, "http://www.Bookmark2.com", indicates that the bookmark has been moved and therefore the stored URL was replaced with a forwarding URL detected during the verification scan.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1.   (Amended)   A method of verifying a bookmark, comprising the steps:

(a)   storing, as a bookmark, a first network information address having information associated therewith in at least a first data structure;

(b)   automatically searching, at a predefined frequency, for the information located at the first network information address to determine whether the first network information address is retrievable; and

(c)   wherein if the first network information address is retrievable, determining whether the information has been moved to a second network information address different from the first network information address.